GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.424 **Dated: 30.07.2024.**

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures III and IV).

3. Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matters dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then MEO, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP, Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District **through** Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.)
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The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.V.S.S.S.VARMA, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEER OFFICER, MPP, RAMBILLI AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS MEO MPP KOTAURATLA OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

Charge-1

That the said Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, the then Mandal Engineer Officer, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO MPP Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District has recorded the works and recommended the bills for payment despite inferior quality of concrete works in respect of Work Nos.1 & 2 i.e (i) providing CC road from Sri Chodipalli Jaggadu house to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli in Visakhapatnam District. Estimated Cost:2.40 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080022) Road Length :79 Mts. (ii)providing CC road from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost: 4.00 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080027)Road Length: 133.35 Mts., respectively.

Charge-2

That the said Sri M.V.S.S.S.Varma, the then Mandal Engineer Officer, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO, MPP Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District has recorded excess measurements than the actual execution in Work Nos.3, 4, 7 & 11 i.e., (i) providing internal CC road & drains in Yathapeta of Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:5.00 1akhs. (Work ID:037054225028080024) Road Length : 102 Mts. (ii) providing internal CC road & drains in Kundaladevunipalem of Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost: 10.00 lakhs.(Work ID:037054225028080026)Road Length :276 Mts. (iii) providing CC road from Sri Kunduri Narayanarao's house to Ramalyam in kundaladevunipalem H/o Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:2.10 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080025) Road Length :79.20 Mts. (iv) providing CC road & drains in Rambilli, Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:24.00 lakhs.(Work ID:037O54225028080029) Road Length: 661.80 Mts.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri M.V.S.S.S.Varma while working as Mandal Engineer Officer, MPP, Rambilli of Visakhapatnam District has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity, lack of impartiality and for behaving in a unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also caused loss to the Government exchequer.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.V.S.S.S.VARMA, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEER OFFICER ,MPP, RAMBILLI AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS MEO MPP KOTAURATLA OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

Basis:

In the Vigilance Report No.64(C.No.710/V&E/Engg/2016), dt:12.12.2023, the Director General, (V&E)Dept. has informed that the Vigilance and Enforcement Department has enquired into the contents of the complaint petition fled by Sri P.Pydisetty and others of Rambilli (V) & Mandal of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District on the allegation of irregularities in execution of CC roads works under Panchayat, Finance Commission funds under MGNREGS works of Rambilli (V) & (M) of erstwhile Visakhapatnam District and the following lapses were found:

Work No.1: Providing CC Road from Sri Chodipalli Jaggadu House to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli, Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:2.40 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that the average cube compressive strength of the CC cores extracted from the CC pavement was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specific grade of M20 and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M15 concrete as per IS 456:2000. Therefore, the CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.1,99,479/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the work.

Work No.2: Providing CC roads from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli, Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:4.00 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that the average cube compressive strength of the CC cores extracted from the CC pavement was found to have not attained the strength requirements of the specific grade of M20 and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M concrete as per IS 456:2000. Therefore, the CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection and an amount of Rs.2,52,439/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the work.

Work No.3: Providing internal CC roads & drains in Yathapeta of Rambilli, Est. cost Rs.5.00 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that physical measurements viz., length and width of the cement concrete pavement were verified and found deficiency of 3.00 M in length as against the measurements recorded in M.Book. Therefore, an amount of Rs.5,425/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement. An amount of Rs.5,425/- is proposed to be recovered from the GP, Rambilli towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement.

Work No.4: Providing internal CC roads and drains in Kundaladevunipalem of Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.10.00 lakhs.

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In the said work, it is observed that physical measurements viz., length and width of the cement concrete pavement were verified and found deficiency of 3.00 M in length as against the measurements recorded in Page No.6 of M.Book No.1264/A. Therefore, an amount of Rs.9,040/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement. An amount of Rs.9,040/- is proposed to be recovered from the GP Rambilli towards the shortfall in length of the CC pavement.

Work No.7: Providing CC road from Sri Kunduri Narayanarao's house to Ramalayam in Kundaladevunipalem H/o Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.2.10 lakhs.

In the said work, it is observed that as verified from the test results, the average equivalent cube compressive strength of CC cores extracted from CC pavement was found to have fairly attained the strength requirements of the specified grade of M20 concrete as per IS 456:2000. Since, the CC pavement of M20 grade concrete was allowable, the underneath layer of CC (1:4:8) cannot be relaid. Hence, an amount of Rs.49,474/- is to be recovered from the contractor towards deficiency in the thickness of the CC (1:4:8).

Work No.11: Providing internal CC roads & drains in Rambilli, Est. Cost Rs.24.00 lakhs.

In the said work, the thickness of the CC pavement was verified at three different locations and observed that, an average deficiency of 6.23% in the thickness of the CC pavement (1:4:4) was observed. Therefore, an amount of Rs.6,604/- was arrived at towards the shortfall in thickness of the CC (1:4:8). An amount of Rs.6,604/- is proposed to be recovered from the concerned agency towards the shortfall in thickness of the CC (1:4:8).

The abstract of recoveries and rejected component in respect of the following works are tabulated below:

Sl. No	Name of the work	Irregularities identified	Recovery component for the work RS.	Rejected Component from (Rs.) for the work RS.	Recovery From
1	Work No. 1 "Providing CC road from Srichodipalli Jaggadu house to Sri Garikana Dattudu house at Vadapalem H/o Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:2.40 lakhs. (Work ID:037O542250 2808 002 Road Length 79 Mts	CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection.		1,99,479/-	The then Gram Panchay at Rambili
2	Work No. 2 "Providing CC road from Sri Pitani Trimurthulu's house to Sri Pitani Musalayya's house in Yathapeta in Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:4.00 lakhs. (Work ID:037O54225028080 027) Road Length 133.35 Mts.	CC pavement was found to be liable for rejection.		2,52,439/	The then Gram Panchay at Rambilli

3	Work No. 3. "Providing internal CC drains in Yathapeta of Rambilli in Visakhapatnam district. Estimated the actual Cost:5.00 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080024) Road Length 102 Mts.	Recorded excess measurements than the execution.	5,425/-		-do-
4	Work No. 4 "Providing internal CC road & drain in Kundaladevunipalem of Rambilli Vishakapatnam district. Estimates cost: 10.00 lakhs. (Work ID: 0370 54225028080026) road Length 276 Mts	Recorded Excess measurements than the actual execution	9,040/-		-do-
5	Work No. 7 "Providing CC road from Sri Kunduri Narayanarao's house to Ramalyam in & drains in Kundaladevunipalem H/0 Rambilli Vishakaptnam district. Estimated Cost : 2.10 Lakhs (work ID: 03705 4225028080025) road length 79.020 Mts	CC (1:4:8) layer was found to be liable for rejection		49,474/-	-do-
6	Work No. 11 "Providing CC road & drains in Rambilli Visakhapatnam district. Estimated Cost:24.00 lakhs. (Work ID:037054225028080 029)Road Length 661.80 Mts		6,604/-		
		Total	**21,069/-**	**5,01,392/-**	

As per the findings of the V&E, Sri M.V.S.S.S. Varma, while working as Mandal Engineer Officer, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO MPP Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District has recorded the works and recommended the bills for payment despite inferior quality of concrete works in respect of Work Nos.1 & 2 and also recorded excess measurements than the actual execution in Works No. 3,4,7&11.

Thus, Sri M.V.S.S.S.Varma, while working as Mandal Engineer Officer, MPP, Rambilli and presently working as MEO MPP Kotauratla of Visakhapatnam District has shown lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and lack of impartiality and behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also caused loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge,

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.V.S.S.S.VARMA, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEER OFFICER ,MPP, RAMBILLI AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS MEO MPP KOTAURATLA OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1) Vigilance Report No. 64 (C.No.710/V&E/Engg./2016) Date:12.12.2023 of the Director General, V&E Dept

2) Govt. Memo No.2354916/Vig-I/2024, Dt. 26.05.2024 of the PR&RD(VIG.I) Department

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.V.S.S.S.VARMA, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEER OFFICER ,MPP, RAMBILLI AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS MEO MPP KOTAURATLA OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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